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	Applicant: Gregory Pinchasik, et. al.	
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	7.	US 5707386	1/13/1998	Schnepp-Pesch	9/21/1995
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	1.	Office Actions and Responses to Office Actions of related U.S. Application No. 09/516,753, issued as U.S. Pat. No. 7,141,062: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice of Allowance mailed 7/28/06 • Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated 6/8/06. • Final Office Action dated 12/8/05. • Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated 8/15/05. • Non-Final Office Action dated 3/15/05. • Response to Election Requirement dated 11/2/04. • Election Requirement dated 8/11/04. • Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated 5/13/04. • Final Office Action dated 2/6/04. • Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated 11/13/03. • Non-Final Office Action dated 8/13/03. • Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated 6/2/03. • Final Office Action dated 12/3/02. • Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated 	

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		7/26/02.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Final Office Action dated 1/30/02.
	2.	<p>Office Actions, Responses to Office Actions and Notice of Allowance of related U.S. Application No. 09/795,794, issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,709,453:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Final Office Action dated 12/20/01. • Response to Office Action dated 6/19/02. • Supplemental Amendment dated 8/5/02. • Final Office Action dated 1/30/03. • Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated 5/1/03. • Non-Final Office Action dated 7/15/03 • Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated 9/11/03. • Supplemental Response dated 9/17/03. • Supplemental Response dated 9/22/03. • Notice of Allowance dated 9/24/03.
	3.	<p>Office Actions, Responses to Office Actions and Notice of Allowance of related U.S. Application No. 09/864,160, issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,723,119:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Final Office Action dated 1/29/02. • Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated 6/26/02. • Supplemental Response dated 8/5/02. • Final Office Action dated 12/3/02. • Notice of Appeal dated 6/3/02. • Notice of Allowance dated 9/26/03. • Response After Final dated 9/11/03. • Supplemental Response After Final dated 9/17/03.
	4.	<p>Office Actions and Responses to Office Actions of related U.S. Application No. 10/040,789, now abandoned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice of Abandonment dated 6/6/05. • Response to Non-Compliant Amendment dated 4/21/05.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 3/21/05. • Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated 2/24/05. • Non-Final Office Action dated 8/25/04. • Preliminary Amendment dated 1/16/03.
	5.	Office Actions and Responses to Office Actions of related U.S. Application No. 10/236,144: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated 1/9/08 • Non-Final Office Action dated 9/21/07. • Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated 6/26/07 • Final Office Action dated 2/26/07. • Amendment and Response Non-Final Office Action dated 8/7/06. • Non-Final Office Action dated 2/8/06. • Response to Election Requirement dated 11/17/05. • Election Requirement dated 9/21/05.
	6.	Office Actions and Responses to Office Actions of related U.S. Application No. 10/619,837: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action and Terminal Disclaimer dated 2/4/08. • Non-Final Office Action dated 10/4/07. • Response to Election Requirement dated 2/5/07. • Election Requirement dated 1/4/07.
	7.	Office Actions and Responses to Office Actions of related U.S. Application No. 10/660,883: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated 1/25/08. • Non-Final Office Action dated 10/25/07.
	8.	Office Actions and Responses to Office Actions of related U.S. Application No. 11/395,751: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendment and Response to Election Requirement dated 12/10/07.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirement for Restriction/Election dated 11/8/07. • Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated 7/11/07. • Non-Final Office Action dated 4/11/07.
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